RESOLUTION NO. 96-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1994, the City of Lodi adopted the Bicycle Transportation Master Plan (BTMP); and

WHEREAS, new bicycle lanes have been installed on various streets throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, in January 1996, Public Works staff presented a proposal to the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program Grant in the amount of \$36,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1996 staff informed Council that the City has received preliminary approval for funding of a bicycle and pedestrian safety program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has been notified that OTS has increased the project amount to \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, project will begin in October 1996 and end in December 1998; and

WHEREAS, this program will be a joint effort between the Public Works and Police Departments to create an interactive traffic safety program to educate kindergarten through sixth grade school-age children on pedestrian and bicycle issues; and

WHEREAS, the program will include preparing and distributing "suggested routes to school maps", a certificate program allowing students to receive free bicycle helmets, administering bicycle rodeos to create a fun environment to test and educate the students on their bicycle safety skills, and also includes a public relations campaign on bicycle and pedestrian safety.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby supports the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Project Agreement No. PS9706 with the Office of Traffic Safety.

Dated: September 4, 1996

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-120 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 4, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Sieglock

and Warner (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ENNIFER M. PERRIN

City Clerk